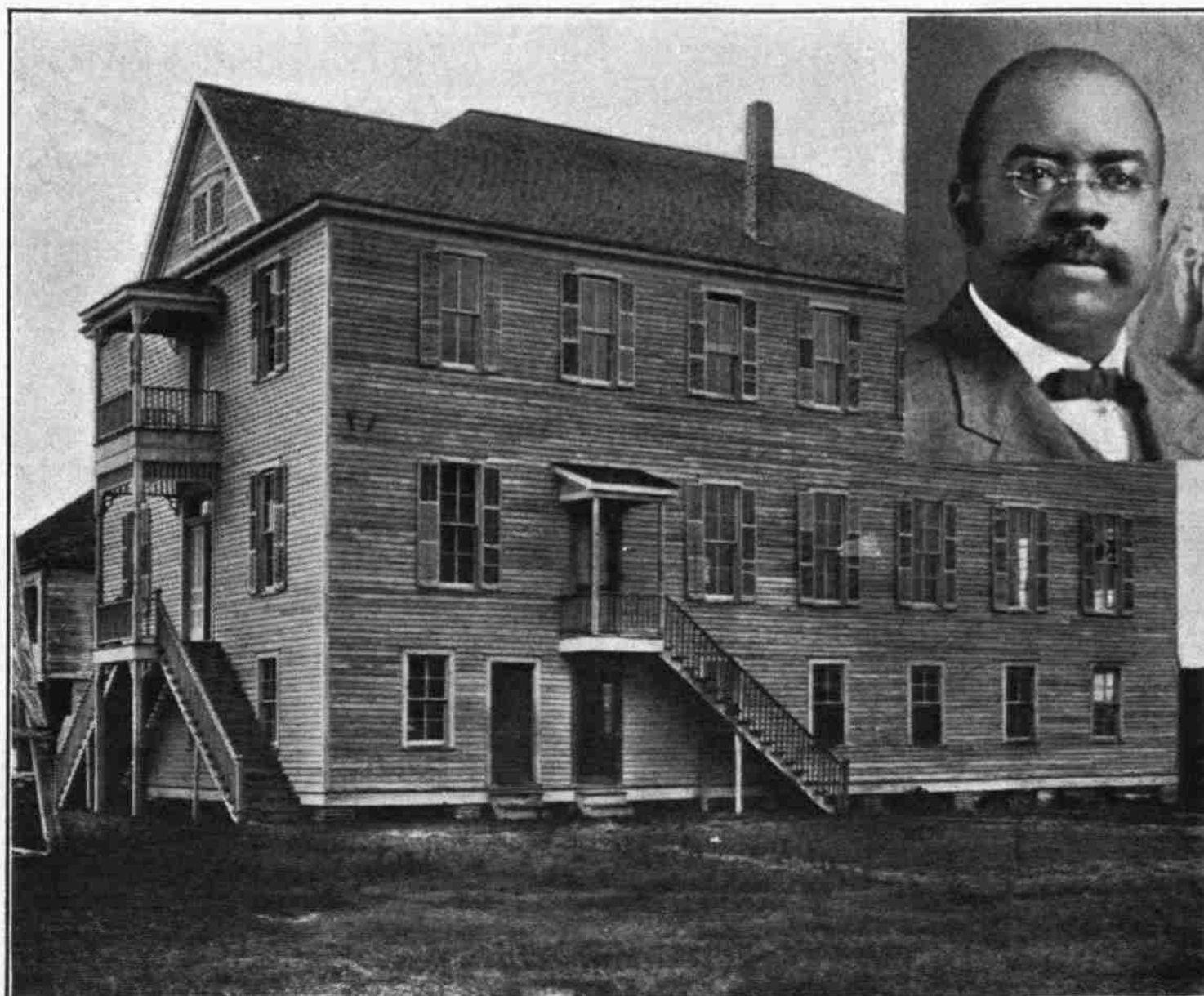




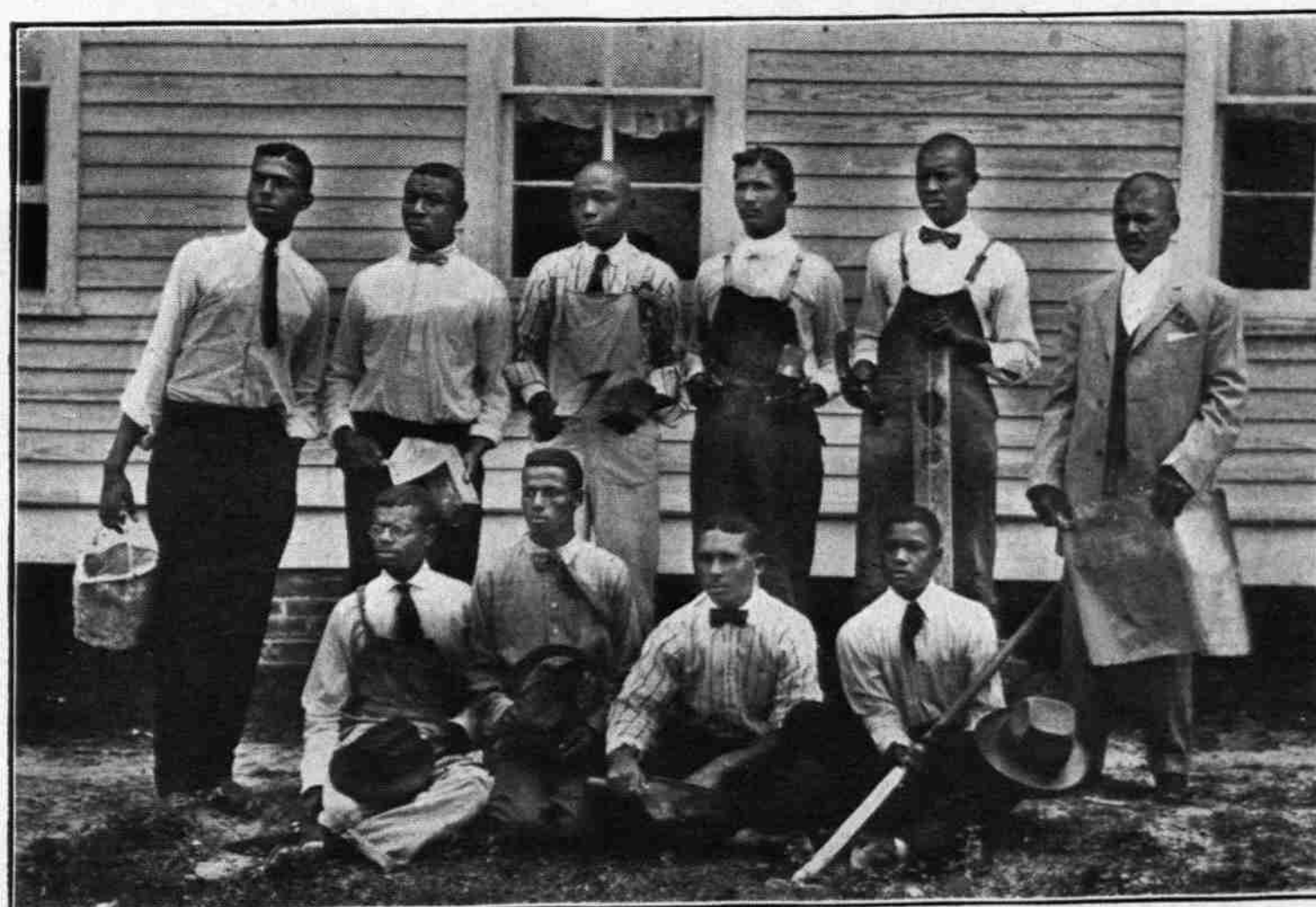
CLASS IN CARPENTRY, HOUSTON COLLEGE

The college combines industrial training with literary studies. Prof. F. W. Gross, A.M., is principal. Eight teachers and 113 students in 1908. Five theological students. The school maintains a special course for ministers, which includes systematic daily reading in standard and current literature, biography and poetry.



HOUSTON COLLEGE, HOUSTON, TEX.

Founded in 1885 and owned by the colored Baptists of Texas. Miss Florence Dysart, one of the founders, gave the campus of three acres. The property, which includes two dormitories, the central building and two workshops, is valued at \$20,000. Annual expenses, \$10,000. The American Baptist Home Mission Society gives \$500.



BRICKLAYING CLASS, HOUSTON COLLEGE

The class in bricklaying has practical instruction in this industry. The boys' general workshop has accommodations for twenty students. The school is aided by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, but is supported very largely by the colored Baptists of Texas and their friends. The school has a library of 1,200 volumes.



COOKING CLASS, HOUSTON (TEXAS) COLLEGE

Domestic economy is emphasized in the training of girls. Cooking and other essentials of home-making are taught. There is also a course in dressmaking and in millinery. The girls' laundry and workshop is a two-story building erected by the carpentry department of the school. Each student has daily Bible instruction, in regular classes. There is a weekly prayer meeting for students, and a large B. Y. P. U.